

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 964
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lora Suzanne Girata,
2004 Valedictorian of Franklin County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lora Suzanne Girata is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Franklin County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Lora has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Girata has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; she is the recipient of the Principal's Leadership Award and was a Girls' State delegate; and

WHEREAS, Lora has demonstrated leadership among her peers as Student Body President and as a participant in Youth Leadership, Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, a well-rounded individual, Ms. Girata has excelled in Varsity Softball, Soccer and Cheerleading; and

WHEREAS, Lora's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, particularly as she plans to attend Northwestern University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Girata's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Paul Girata and Dr. Elaine Kennedy, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Lora Suzanne Girata's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Franklin County High School Valedictorian, Lora Suzanne Girata, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.